

Jefferson Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on November 2, 2008, Source TWS-W58

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F)	1065		7168	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	457	42.9	2204	30.7
Placed in PCC Residential	191	17.9	1205	16.8
Placed in Relative Placement	21	2.0	478	6.7
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	328	30.8	2892	40.3
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	299	28.1	2468	34.4
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	12	1.1	221	3.1
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	17	1.6	203	2.8
Placed in Detention center	9	0.8	29	0.4
Placed in independent living or education setting	22	2.1	139	1.9
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	37	3.5	221	3.1
Placed out of state (note B)	42	3.9	164	2.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	176	16.5	1182	16.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	77	7.2	812	11.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	121	11.4	1063	14.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	266	25.0	1794	25.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	425	39.9	2317	32.3
Demographics				
African American Children	571	53.7	1403	19.6
Children with a Goal of Adoption	331	34.0	1891	29.8
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	412	42.3	3393	53.4
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	103	10.6	522	8.2
Average Age of Entry into foster care	8.8		7.9	
Average Age Now	11.9		10.7	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	27.9		25.0	
Average Percent of Life in Care	27.8		28.1	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	848.7		611.8	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	3.8		3.3	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	947		6,020	
Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments	\$88.06		\$79.40	
Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)	\$74,831.51		\$60,502.42	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 40 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 3 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.